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U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO WORLD BANK WILL DRAW ON
FOLLOWING REVISED STATEMENT TO EXPLAIN IBRD AND IFC
ABSTENTIONS ON ARGENTINE LOANS:

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- AS WE NOTED LAST MARCH, WHEN THE BOARD APPROVED A
FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD PROJECT FOR ARGENTINA, WE ARE CONCERNED
ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN ARGENTINA.

- OUR CONTINUING CONCERN ABOUT THAT SITUATION LEADS TO
OUR ABSTENTION ON TWO LOANS BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY.

- THESE ABSTENTIONS underscore the very serious commitment of my government to human rights worldwide. THIS IS A COMMITMENT WHICH WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MANY

OTHER GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA. IN THIS RESPECT, WE SHOULD NOTE THAT THERE

HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF RECENT INDICATORS WHICH SUGGEST THAT THE SITUATION MAY BE CHANGING FOR THE BETTER IN ARGENTINA.

- IT IS MY GOVERNMENT'S STRONG HOPE THAT FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO SUPPORT FUTURE LOANS TO ARGENTINA. CHRISTOPHER

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